

House Resolution No. 1833

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding Missourians, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, Monica Huddleston of Greendale, Missouri, is stepping-down from her position as Greendale City Mayor following four years of steadfast and admirable service; and

Whereas, Monica Huddleston is an outstanding individual who has faithfully performed her important duties and responsibilities with the utmost professionalism, conscientiousness, and fairness; and

Whereas, Monica Huddleston was elected April 7, 2003, as the first African American and the first female mayor of Greendale, where she successfully introduced to voters a \$400,000 capital improvement bond issue and accompanying sales tax which corrected longstanding problems with the city's sidewalks and streets, and completed the city's first-ever Comprehensive/Master Plan to ensure and protect the city's character and property values; and

Whereas, prior to assuming her responsibilities as Mayor, Monica Huddleston served in various management positions with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, from which she retired as Director of the Central Office Operation for eastern Missouri in 2000; and

Whereas, Monica Huddleston, a member of countless clubs and organizations, earned a Bachelor's degree at George Washington University in Washington, D.C., in 1975, and a Master's degree at Webster University in St. Louis in 1999; and

Whereas, Monica Huddleston has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Lamarr Huddleston, and one stepson, Howlette C. Huddleston; and

Whereas, Monica Huddleston will be the guest of honor at a special ceremony to be held on April 15, 2007, at the Alumni Center:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Monica Huddleston has rendered to the City of Greendale during the past four years and in wishing her ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mayor Monica Huddleston.

Offered by _____
Representative Esther Haywood
District No. 71

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1833, adopted April 10, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker